

June 10, 2002
E-Mail Message

TO: Judge Edward Becker

FROM: Judge Helen G. Berrigan
Eastern District of Louisiana

RE: Interviewing/Selecting Law Clerks

This is to confirm my conversation with you this morning. The Eastern District of Louisiana has voted to adopt and abide by the recommendation from the federal appellate judges to defer the hiring of law clerks until no earlier than first semester of their senior year. At our recent Fifth Circuit conference, the district judges of the entire Fifth Circuit likewise adopted the proposal.